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SUBJECT.

Engagement of Jewish refugees in this State

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THE SUNDAY STATESMAN.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1939.

NEW GLASS WORKS

REFUGEE SPECIALISTS MAY BE ENGAGED

From Our Special Correspondent

LUCKNOW, Sept. 9.

In order to start new glass industries in the province, inquiries as to the availability of refugee glass workers who have specialized in various branches of glass industry in Europe were made and 49 applications have, it is understand, been received from refugee specialists trained in sheet glass, thermo-flask, syphone, electric bulbs, mirroring, bevelling, painting and etching and many other glass industries.)

It is reported that all these men are ready to accept modest wages. The applications have been sent to the glass factories in the province.

(With a view to popularizing many of the glass goods manufactured in the various glass works arrangements are being made for a display of the few novel glass goods at the Secretariat buildings at Lucknow.)

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Dr. V. Kay

1) We shd take similar action in our State.

Pol 12-9-39

1) How many such applications have you received so far?

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2) Rev. C. F. Andrews and Mr. F. Harvey suggested to Dewan the names of Drs. Michaelis and Dr. Mrs. Max Naftali, three Jewish Refugees of Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia, for employment in the State in some industries, Dr. Michalis, who was reported to be a Glass expert, has been requested to get into touch with the Managing Agents of the Imperial Glass and Enamel Works.

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4) Dr. Naftali is said to be a good Chemist specialised

Employment of Jewish Refugees in the State

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO COUNCIL
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in Orb, facts etc and Mrs. Naftali was only a teacher in German and French Commercial correspondence.

5) The question of permitting these Jewish Refugees to form their own Colony in the State and start industries with their own Capital, if possible, has been separately under the consideration of Govt., on the reception of the Dewan's report. The question is proposed to be pursued after some more elucidation by Sir Frank of the precise position of the Refugees consequent on the European political situation.

6) Submitted with Jewish reference for perusal and orders.

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I do not mind getting Mr. Joseph and making it possible for him to start. Certain contracts which he might not be in a position to start ourselves. But before pursuing the question further let me enquire of Sir Frank Noyce if in view of the present situation, the offer still holds good. Please put up a letter to Sir Frank.

P.S.)

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DO 1768 of 11.9.39 to Sir F. Noyce issued from D.O. to a copy placed in this file.

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Receipt of the Dewan's letter to Sir Frank Noyce is placed on the file which may be noted. D. the 14th Sept. 39

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No reply from Sir Frank Noyce has so far been received. Submit for orders if these papers may be filed for the present.

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Assistance to Czech Refugees to start industries in the State

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General and Revenue Secretariat

I think a reply to Devonshire letter was required in due course. Please enquire and do.

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Mr. Pugh 20/1

Mr. Pugh

Norreply has been received in this matter

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Mr. Pugh Dec 1/2

No reply is said to have been received.

Submitted for orders.

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Bangalore, 6
30th August 1939.

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL AUG 31 1939 No.....

FILE A No. 193 .

I attach an extract from a letter of August 21, which I have received from Sir Frank Noyce in regard to the scheme for settling Jewish refugees from Czechoslovakia with capital in various parts of India including the States and getting them to interest themselves in the establishment of new industries. The papers referred to in the extract are also enclosed.

M. I.

DEWAN.

First Member of Council,
with compliments.

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MM
1/9/39.

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The following industries would be worth introducing:

(1) Boots (in connection with the revival of the Mysore Tannery)
(2) Electrical cable
(3) Cardboard (in connection with the Mysore Paper Mills.)
(4) Lace work.
(5) Artificial wood
(6) Medical Products (in connection with the Industrial & Testing Laboratory) depending upon those protected by patents.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL SEP 5 1939 No. 2215

If under the changed international conditions the Jewish refugees from Czechoslovakia are still able to come to Mysore with their capital, we may perhaps offer the same conditions as have been specified by the Government of the Punjab.

I agree. May be subd + Dewan MM

There is also something to be said in favour of the attitude of Hyderabad which would have these people start new industries and train up local people to take them over rather than make this country their permanent home.

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Dewan)
MM
6-9-39

FIRST MEMBER

MM
4/9/39

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Bangalore,

D.O. No.1768 Dated 12th September 1939.

My Dear Sir Frank,

I cannot tell you how delighted I was to receive your letter of August 21 after such a long time.

Seeing how busy you have been at Geneva with the International Labour Conference during the last few months, what anxious time you must have had over the nasty accident to your son - who, I hope, is quite himself again - and how much the gout must have affected your normal activities, I can not only understand your long silence but I do most sincerely sympathise with you in the troubles that have beset you.

In view of the changed international conditions, I wonder if we could pursue the question about which you have written to me, namely, of assisting the Czechoslovokian refugees to come and start industries in the State. Speaking personally, I would like to get these people out here and make it possible for them to start certain industries which we might not be in a position to start ourselves and thus help both themselves and the people of our State. But before pursuing the matter further, I should like to know whether in view of the present European situation the offer still holds good.

I was greatly interested in your remarks in regard to the last Mysore Dinner. I rather liked your suggestion that the Mysore National Anthem may be arranged to be played at similar dinners to be held in the future. I do agree that that would be quite appropriate. In fact, since receiving your letter I have had a copy of the piano score of the Anthem sent to the Trade Commissioner in London with instructions that your suggestion should be adopted for future dinners.

I have read Sir James Brunyate's recent letter to ~~the 'Times'~~ "The Times" on the subject of the Indian States and Federation, to which you have drawn my attention. It was, of course, an admirable letter and there could be no mistaking the candour of his views on the two important issues connected with the subject.

We have been told officially that all developments in connection with Federation will be put off till the war is over. So Federation is no longer a live issue.

I trust that Lady Noyce and you are quite well and the children too. You must be proud of your elder boy's brilliant success:

With kindest regards and all good wishes to you both,

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) Mirza M. Ismail.

Sir Frank Noyce, K.C.S.I., C.B.E.,
Grayshott House, Hindhead,
Surrey (England).

P.S. I shall be writing to you again shortly.

Intd. M.I.

"Copy"

Extract from letter dated 21st August 1939 from Sir Frank Noyce, Grayshott House, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, to the Dewan.

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When I was at Geneva, Ferozkhan Noon mentioned to me that he had been in communication with a Mr. Clow (?) the Secretary of the Committee for the Development of Refugee Industries, which has been formed with the object of placing (mostly) Czechoslovakian refugees with capital in other countries. Ferozkhan Noon was greatly taken with the possibilities of developing new Indian industries by this means and sent a circular letter to all the Provincial Prime Ministers. He told me he had done so and I asked him whether he had addressed the Indian States. He said he had but so shortly after I returned from Geneva, I got copies of the papers from the High Commissioner's Office and just before I was smitten with the gout, made an appointment with Mr. Clow to find out more about the scheme in which I thought Hyderabad might possibly be interested. It occurred to me that you might also be interested and so I asked him to let me have a duplicate of the papers which I could send you. I enclose them. You will see from the heading of his notification that his committee is a good one and has got some sound people on it such as Lord Cecil, Sir Arthur Salter, Ramsay Muir, and Duff Cooper. When I saw Mr. Clow, the Punjab Government were the only one which had so far replied. I enclose a copy of their reply which shows the line they are taking in regard to possible assistance. I think it is a sound one and imagine that if you feel inclined to follow up the matter, you would make somewhat similar stipulations. Mr. Clow told me that the list of industries I enclose for which refugees were available was not an exhaustive one and that if you were thinking of establishing any other industries, he would probably be able to find you people for it. I told him that the difficulty so far as Hyderabad was concerned - and you may feel the same way about it - was that they would prefer to have people to start new industries and to train up people to take them over whereas his object is to find permanent homes for his refugees. Anyway, I am sending on the papers as I know your deep interest in the development of industries in Mysore and this is a possible way of going ahead. If you do think it worth while pursuing the matter, Isvaran could, of course, be your natural channel of communication with Mr. Clow. I should add that Mr. Clow told me that there was plenty of capital behind the refugees.

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DIWAN'S OFFICE.

Encl. to M. No. 36 & 30/8/39. 1

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF REFUGEES INDUSTRIES.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER OF COUNCIL
AUG 31 1939
No.....

For the private information of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Cove considers this so important that he wishes you to have a copy, in order that he may have the advantage of your advice upon it.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
General Department,
India House,
Aldwych,
LONDON, W.C.2.

30th June, 1939.

Dear Sir,

The High Commissioner desires me to refer to his letter dated the 7th March 1939, to you enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Provincial Prime Ministers in India, and to send herewith, for your information and consideration copy of a letter dated the 19th June 1939 from Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Industries Department. Sir Firozkhan would be glad if you could conveniently call and see him here on Monday the 3rd July, at 11 a.m., with a view to discussion of the matter.

2. He wishes me also to let you know that he has to-day heard from Bombay that the matter is receiving the careful attention of that Government. They have in mind the founding of such industries as asbestos, boots, bottles, braces, ladies' belts and porcelain, and have informed the High Commissioner that they will address you after the question has received further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
Secretary,
General Department.

Ernest G. Cove, Esq.,
40, Crawford Street,
W.1.

COPY. WITHOUT PREJUDICE //

Punjab Civil Secretariat:

Simla.

13th June, 1939.

My dear Sir Firoz,

I am desired to acknowledge your domi-official letter dated the 7th March, 1939 to the Honourable the Premier.

2. Sir Sikander keenly appreciates your abiding interest in the industrial development and prosperity of the Punjab, which has prompted you to bring to his notice the possibilities of establishing new industries in the Province through the agency of industrialists and experts who through political exigencies are compelled to seek new spheres for industrial enterprise.

3. Ad hoc enquiries suggest that the Punjab offers favourable opportunities for the establishment of two major industries - glassware and porcelaine manufacture. I shall state briefly the position regarding raw materials required for these industries.

(1) Glassware - Raw materials required;

Sand; soda ash and lime stone.

(a) Sand of good quality is available in Hoshiapur district. Supply would appear to be unlimited. The Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Cawnpore, has pronounced this sand to be of good quality.

(b) Soda ash. This is at present imported and the Government of India allow a rebate on custom duty to glass factories. The Imperial Chemical Industries are about to establish a very large factory for the manufacture of this chemical at Khewra in Jhelum district, and it should be possible to get a plentiful and cheap supply of this raw material locally.

(c) Lime stone. This stone of good quality is available in the Salt Range in the Jhelum district. The deposits are very extensive.

(2) Porcelaine - Raw materials required;

China clay; felspare; quartz, bones or flint.

(a) China clay is available in Gurgaon district.

(b) Felppare is available in Gurgaon and Simla districts.

(c) Quartz. This also is available in Gurgaon and Simla districts.

Flint is found in the Indus bed and bones are of course available all over the Punjab.

-- Allied to Porcelaine there are other lines such as stoneware and sanitary ware, for which raw materials, i.e. stoneware clay, ball clay and fire clay are available in the Mianwali and Jhelum districts. The supply should be plenitful and the quality of clay is reasonably good. There are two other industries which on the basis of consumption in the Punjab should prove attractive. These are imitation jewellery and chocolate cheese and biscuit manufacture.

5. It would perhaps be best if the industrialists who may be interested in all these four industries sent out an expert or experts to survey these potentialities more accurately.

6. Now for the terms on which the Punjab Government would be prepared to assist in the establishment of these new industries:-

(1-) The industries will be promoted by limited liability companies. 50 percent capital of each concern shall be offered for subscription to Punjabs in the first instance, and to Indians generally if Punjabs do not take up the shares. If the parties who promote particular industries put up schemes with sound financial backing, the Punjab Government may agree to buy 10 per cent or more of the share capital.

(2) The Punjab Government will help in securing suitable plot or plots of land at a reasonable price.

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(3) If the factories are situated in places served by the Hydro-Electric Project, energy will be given at the tariff in force.

(4) 90 per cent of the unskilled labour must be recruited from the Punjab.

(5) 90 per cent of the skilled labour also must be recruited from the Punjab, if available.

(6) As far as possible the superior posts in the managerial and direction line should also be recruited in the Punjab if local talent is available.

(7) The industrialists concerned must finance their passages and all other incidental expenditure.

(8) All foreigners connected with these industries must comply with the rules and regulations of the Government of India for entry into the country. The Punjab Government will be willing to assist suitable men in fulfilling the necessary formalities.

6. Sir Sikander will be glad to hear further in the matter if the proposals made above are acceptable to the parties concerned.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd.) S.K. KIRPALANI.

Sir Firozkhan Noon KCIE., Barr.-at-Law,
High Commissioner for India,
India House,
Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

DETAILS OF INDUSTRIES.

LIST NUMBER (2)

Here are Two Lists comprising a number of industries with a few important details.

The figures with regard to Fares and Settlement Money have been worked out for the INFORMATION OF CANADA but we, shall be pleased to submit details worked out for any other country. In each case the necessary capital will be forthcoming.

INDUSTRIES		PRESENT MARKETS	SPECIALLY SUITABLE	CAPITAL AVAILABLE BUILDING	CAPITAL AVAILABLE MACHINERY	CAPITAL AVAILABLE WORKING	NUMBER OF WORKERS SKILLED	NUMBER OF WORKERS UNSKILLED	FARES & SETTLEMENT MONEY
1. Asbestos		Exp. Colon		£ 1,850.		£ 2,220.	1.	6.	£ 1,575.
2. Barrels (Wood)		World. ies		£ 740.	£ 7,400.	£14,800.	15.	25.	£ 9,000.
3. Baryt (BaSO@)	B.	U.S.A.		£11,100.		£ 3,700.	7.	20.	£ 6,075.
4. Boots (Sport)	A.	England		£ 4,440.		£ 3,700.	35.	70.	£23,625.
5. Bottles (Special)	B.	S. America		£10,360.	£20,720.	£ 7,400.	30.	150.	£40,500.
6. Braces, Belts (Ladies)		Exp. Col.			£ 740.	£ 3,700.	4.	20.	£ 5,400.
7. Cable electrical		"		£ 444.	£ 740.	£ 740.	7.	10.	£ 3,825.
8. Caps.					£ 1,110.	£ 2,590.	20.	25.	£10,125.
9. Cardboard		England		£ 3,700.	£21,460.	£ 7,400.	30.	80.	£24,750.
10. Chamotte	B.	Exp.Col.		£14,800.	£ 7,400.	£ 5,550.	12.	75.	£19,575.
11. Glass	B.	U.S.A.		£13,320.	£22,200.	£ 7,400.	30.	120.	£33,750.
12. Gloves (Leather)				£ 1,110.	£ 407.	£ 7,030.	13.	12.	£ 5,625.
13. Hats (straw,felt)	A.	S. America				£ 2,960.	10.	40.	£11,250.
14. Inlay (Fournir)		World		£14,800.	£37,000.	£44,400.	40.	200.	£54,000.
15. Jewellery	A.	U.S.A. Col				£ 2,220.	13.	7.	£ 4,500.
16. Knitted Wear		England			£ 74.	£ 740.	2.	50.	£11,700.
17. Lace Work		U.S.A. Arg.		£ 2,960.	£ 1,110.	£ 740.	10.	10.	£ 4,500.
18. Leather (for gloves)	B.			£ 888.	£ 592.	£ 740.	2.	4.	£ 1,350.
19. Matches	B.	England		£ 2,590.	£18,500.	£ 7,400.	8.	100.	£24,300.
20. Medical	C.	World			£ 740.	£ 5,180.	10.	8.	£ 4,050.
21. Metal (Various sheet)		"		£ 3,700.	£ 3,330.	£ 1,110.	12.	24.	£ 8,100.
22. Natron	B.	"		£18,500.	£44,400.	£148,000.	32.	100.	£29,700.
23. Naves (special)		"		£ 3,330.	£11,100.	£18,500.	25.	150.	£39,375.
24. Plates (for building)		U.S.A.		£ 1,850.	£ 370.	£ 1,850.	1.	6.	£ 1,575.
25. Porcelane (elec.art)		Exp.Col.		£ 7,400.	£ 2,960.	£ 4,440.	15.	60.	£16,875.
26. Rubber threads		Engl. U.S.A.		£ 1,850.	£ 2,590.	£ 3,700.	10.	25.	£ 7,875.
27. Salamis (Hungarian)		Engl.Canada		£ 1,110.	£ 1,110.	£ 1,850.	5.	2.	£ 1,575.
28. Stockings (Gentlemen)	A.	Colonies		£ 1,850.		£ 740.	6.	4.	£ 2,250.
29. Threads (yarn)	B.			£ 5,550.	£ 8,880.	£ 9,250.	18.	100.	£ 6,525.
30. Stockings & Cotton ind.		World			£10,360.	£ 4,440.	2.	40.	£ 9,450.
31. Wood (artificial)		Col. USA.			£ 1,110.	£ 1,850.	2.	60.	£13,950.
32. Xyolith						£ 1,850.	3.	20.	£ 5,175.
TOTAL 32 INDUSTRIES									

A : Own machinery can be transferred.

B : Depends on raw material.

C : " " Patents.

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Details not yet available but are expected shortly.

1. Animal hair articles.
2. Basalt.
3. Conserves.
4. Cucumbers conserves.
5. Hinges.
6. Iron Mouldery.
7. Knittings.
8. Leather Girdles.
9. Ready made clothes.
10. Paper roofing Factory.
11. Roofing Tiles.
12. Soap Factories.
13. Ties.
14. Tiles.
15. Wallboard plates.
16. Weaving Mills.
17. Whetstones (new).
18. Window-glass.

T O T A L : 18 INDUSTRIES.

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